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☐ The petition filed on under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
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The amendment filed on May 16, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
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entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
disapproved. See explanation below.
entered in part. See explanation below.

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